

AMELIE GAGNE
- YOUTH MOBILITY VISA APPLICATION -
LETTER OF MOTIVATION

To whom it may concern,

With this letter, I hereby would like to state my interest in visiting and working in Germany in 2016 through the Youth Mobility program.

I wish to base myself in Berlin to learn about and discover Germany whilst staying in one of the most exciting capitals of Europe. As a growing international hub for tech startups and a vibrant metropolis rich with history and art, I am excited to find employment in my field of studies in Fine Arts and Graphic and Web Design. I am also a trained yoga instructor, Thai massage therapist and have worked part time as a French to English translator, so I trust that finding employment should be easy.

Having extensively traveled by bicycle through Asia and Eastern Europe, I am also excited to stay in such a bicycle-friendly city to work for the first months of my stay. I am flying to Milan on February 8, 2016 and I will be following the Eurovelo 7 route to Berlin where I will settle in the beginning of March to find employment for the first six to nine months. After that, I am planning to cycle a big loop of the country via Dresden, Nurnberg, Munich, the Black Forest, Stuttgart, Frankfurt, Dusseldorf and Bremen before going home.

I am also planning to take German lessons whilst in Berlin (I have already started an online course with Babbel) as it is my goal as part of my "35 before 35" list to learn a new language.

I have been invited to stay at a British friend's family pied-a-terre located on Joachim-Friedrich Straße in Berlin for as long as I wish until I find my own accommodation. I also have a friend in the city whom I met through my travel, and he is also a graphic designer, so it should be a great help in finding work in my field.

I am excited to make Germany my home base in 2016 and discover all of its richness, cuisine, Bananenweizen, language, art, architecture and history.

Sincerely,

AMÉLIE GAGNÉ